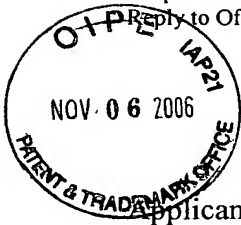


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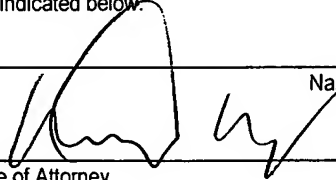
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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060711). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on November 8, 2006.

The following remarks are made for the Examiner's consideration.

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